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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 9, lines 19-29, Equation (2) should read:

$$P = \sum_{k=m+1}^N \binom{N}{k} p_e^k (1 - p_e)^{N-k} + \sum_{s=t+1}^{\infty} \left[\binom{N}{s} - \sum_{k=t+1}^s \binom{mk}{s} \binom{N_2}{K} \right] p_e^s (1 - p_e)^{N-s}$$

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